

## IMPORTANT WORK

To be Done at Present Session of Legislature

### WHEN IT GETS DOWN TO WORK.

A Measure of Great Interest to the Workingmen—The Eight Hour Bill will be Pushed by Delegate Ben Connelly—Delegate McLeure, the Patron of a Measure that Looks to the Better Protection of the Hotel Keepers of the State.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 16.—If the legislature is permitted to get down to work within the limit of time specified by the constitution there may be some legislation accomplished, outside of the usual routine of appropriation bills, etc. Important measures such as have been mentioned from time to time lately will be presented. There are some which the committees should already be considering, but with four or five days wasted without the house having been able to even organize, all on account of two contested election cases matters of some moment are being delayed. However, daylight is dawning and it is probable that the present week will see the end of the disputes arising out of the count-out proceedings and both houses of the legislature at work. Committee appointments of both houses have been held back by the struggle in the house.

One of the bills which will be introduced, which is of great interest to the workmen of the state is in the hands of Delegate Connelly, of Ohio county, awaiting a chance to get before the Democratic house. It is hoped that it will get further than that and before the Republican senate. The bill is entitled "An Act Regulating Hours of Labor on Public Works." It is introduced at the instance of organized labor. Section 1 provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics who may be employed by or on behalf of the state of West Virginia.

Section 2 provides that "the service and employment of all laborers and mechanics who are now or may be hereafter employed by or on behalf of the state of West Virginia, or by any contractor or sub-contractor upon any of the public works of the state of West Virginia is hereby limited and restricted to eight hours in any one calendar day, and it shall be unlawful for any officer of the state government, or any such contractor or sub-contractor, whose duty it shall be to employ, direct or control the services of such laborers or mechanics to require any such laborer or mechanic to work more than eight hours in any one day, except in a case of extraordinary emergency.

Section 3 fixes the penalty for the intentional violation of the act. It is made a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine and imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both, in the discretion of the court.

There is a United States eight-hour law in force, passed by Congress some years ago, which was enacted to apply to all laborers, mechanics and workmen employed in government works, and the features of the Connelly bill are modeled after this federal law.

Another act which Mr. Connelly will introduce is "An act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers, steam and passenger elevator machinery by incompetent persons. It is lengthy in its provisions and provides for every safeguard possible. It makes it unlawful to employ an unlicensed man or to run without a license; provides for a state examiner (with not less than ten years' experience as a practical stationary engineer) requiring him to give bond. There shall also be certain local examiners to carry out the directions of the state officer. Examiners must pass a public competitive examination before appointment. The remaining clauses of the bill provide for the details of the work, penalties and various other matters to render the law effective.

G. A. D.

### TO PROTECT HOTELS.

Delegate McLeure's Bill Looking to Provisions that will Limit the Liability of the Bonifaces—Other Features of the Measure.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 16.—On behalf of the Hotel Keepers' Association, Delegate Harry McLeure will introduce a bill to limit the liability of hotel keepers in case of loss of property belonging to either guest or boarder, and to otherwise regulate the business of hotel keeping, and to amend and reenact certain statutes with reference to hotel keeping. The first section provides that no hotel keeper shall be held liable in a greater sum than \$250 for the loss of any wearing apparel, baggage, or any other property not therein afterward mentioned belonging to either guest or boarder. In the event of loss of money, jewelry, or other valuables of like nature from the room or rooms occupied by a guest or boarder, no hotel keeper shall be liable in any sum, provided, the hotel keeper has posted in

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the rooms occupied by guests, in a conspicuous place, or in the hotel office and reception rooms, a card stating that "Jewelry, money and other valuables of like description must be deposited at the hotel office."

Section 2 provides that in cases of such losses just referred to the hotel man shall not be held liable for losses in excess of \$250, unless the loss occurs through the negligence or dishonesty of the hotel keeper or his clerks, in which event the full value of the articles may be asked for and recovered. No discrimination is made between guests and regular boarders.

Sections 4 and 5 provide for adequate punishment of persons who defraud hotel men, by leaving without paying their bills, or any who obtain credit with intent to defraud, or shall surreptitiously remove his baggage. The penalty for this class of fraud is imprisonment in jail for six months.

The present laws are repealed so far as they relate to the manner of estimating the state tax for keeping hotels. Nothing in the act shall be construed as relieving a hotel keeper from exercising due care and diligence to protect his guests and boarders.

This bill interests the entire public for there is scarcely anybody who isn't interested in the laws governing hotels, for all America travels and a large proportion of it lives in hotels. The outlook for the passage of the bill is very good.

G. A. D.

### THEY WEAKENED.

The Bluff of Hays and Taylor—They Recant from Their Position on Saturday, and Meekly Submit to the Crack of the Boss's Whip—Logan is Sworn in and Brohard's Seat Declared Vacant.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 16.—There was a large crowd in the lobby of the house during the morning session to-day. Speaker McKinney rapped for order at 10 o'clock, and prayer was offered by the Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D., of the Episcopal church. Objection was made to dispensing with the reading of the journal, which consumed half an hour. The chair announced that the matter pending when the house adjourned Saturday, was the announcement of the vote upon the resolution submitted by the special committee on privileges and elections.

Mr. Taylor, of Cabell, announced that

he desired to change his vote. He stated that Saturday he had not been sufficiently informed upon the legal phase of the matter, and took the safe course by preventing adoption of the resolution. He now desired to vote "aye." F. N. Hayes, of Gilmer, changed his vote to "aye." The chair announced the resolution carried by a vote of 36 to 22, and directed J. D. Logan to come forward and take the oath of office. There was a demonstration of applause in the lobby which caused the chair to sharply rap for order. J. D. Logan was sworn in as a member of the house.

Mr. Morrow, (Dem.), submitted the report of the special committee on privileges and elections on the Taylor county case. The committee recommended that the seat now occupied by Brohard be declared vacant, pending an investigation by the committee on privileges and elections to be hereafter appointed.

Mr. McLeure, (Rep.), submitted the minority report, which reviews the case and makes an elaborate argument, but submitted no resolution.

Mr. Morrow, (Dem.), moved the immediate consideration and adoption of the resolution submitted and the majority report.

Mr. Martin, (Rep.), moved to substitute the minority report for the whole proceedings, which the chair ruled to be out of order. The motion for immediate consideration prevailed, and the debate upon the resolution was opened by Major Bennett, (Dem.), of Cabell.

Mr. Grant, (Rep.), of Monongalia, offered as a substitute for the resolution under consideration, a resolution declaring that Mr. Brohard is legally entitled to reclaim his seat as a member of the house. Mr. Grant made a few remarks in support of his substitute. He was followed by Mr. Stephens, (Dem.), of Wetzel; Mr. Scherr, (Rep.), of Preston; Mr. Oldfield, (Rep.), of McDowell, and Mr. Brown, (Rep.), of Hancock.

Mr. Taylor, (Dem.), of Cabell, stated he was disposed to be fair, and he thought the case had been fully presented by the Republican side. Members should not forget their duties, other than political, to their constituents. He demanded the previous question.

Mr. Martin, of Kanawha, insisted that Mr. Taylor had not demanded the previous question. Mr. Taylor and the speaker thought otherwise. Mr. Martin refused to come to order, and appealed from the decision of the chair, but afterwards withdrew his appeal. The demand for the previous question was sustained by a strict party vote, but before the result was announced several Republicans changed their votes. They were Messrs. Martin, Haptonstall and Hughes. Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the motion. The chair declined to entertain the point of order on the ground that the motion was made wholly for delay.

Mr. Martin desired to talk on his motion, and the chair ruled that a motion to reconsider a motion was not debatable. Mr. Martin appealed from the decision of the chair, and called for the eyes and noses. The chair was sustained by a vote of 42 to 18.

Mr. Scherr, (Rep.), moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and called for the ayes and noes. Lost by a party vote. The motion to reconsider the motion by which the previous question was demanded, was defeated by a vote of 20 to 27. The question recurred on the substitute offered by Mr. Grant, of Monongalia. Mr. Brown, (Rep.), moved to adjourn. The chair ruled the motion out of order. The roll call proceeded. Pending announcement of the result Mr. Hughes, (Rep.), moved to postpone announcement of the vote until 10 o'clock to-morrow. Lost 30 to 33.

Another motion to adjourn came from the Republican side, but was ruled out of order. The question recurred on the original resolution providing for declaring the seat from Taylor county vacant. It was carried by a party vote, but pending announcement of the result, Mr. Hughes, (Rep.), moved to postpone until to-morrow morning. Lost 31 to 35. The vote on the resolution was then announced Ayes, 38; noes, 31.

Mr. Fisher, (Dem.), moved to adopt the rules governing the last house. Adopted.

Mr. Fisher moved the appointment of a committee to notify the senate that the house is organized and ready to proceed to business. Adopted. The chair appointed Messrs. Fisher, Bowman and Cutright.

Mr. Hunt, (Rep.), of Kanawha, offered

a resolution providing for the reference to the committee on privileges and elections, of the contest of W. L. Dunnington, for a seat from the fourth delegate district.

A joint resolution for a committee of five to notify the governor that the legislature is ready to proceed to business was adopted. Messrs. Stephens, Talbot and Hunt, were named.

Mr. Davis, of Harrison, offered a resolution, authorizing the speaker to appoint two assistant sergeants-at-arms. Lost. Ayes 20; noes 43. A resolution providing for one assistant at a salary of three dollars per day was adopted. Messrs. Mansfield, Wagoner and Darst were appointed a committee to notify the governor that the house is ready for business. Adjourned.

The senate met at 10 o'clock, and after adopting several resolutions not of general importance, adjourned until 2 o'clock. At that hour the president appointed a special committee on privileges and elections, consisting of Senators McNeill, Smith, Cole, Fast, Woodyard, Oeston, and Dotson. The committee was called to meet at 8 o'clock to-night, to consider the contests of the seats of Senators Kidd, Margum, and Ashby. Adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

### Reminded of Beecher's Days.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—There was an actual crush before the opening of the doors of Plymouth, Brooklyn, this morning, of people determined to hear Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, formerly of Chicago, deliver his first Sunday sermon in the edifice. The gathering in its different phases brought forcibly to mind the days of Henry Ward Beecher. When Dr. Lyman Abbott, the retiring pastor, opened the services at 10:30 o'clock, every pew and gallery seat was filled and the extra chairs in the lower aisles were as eagerly taken. People stood five and six deep in the rear aisles and there was a line of listeners standing along the walls of the spacious side aisles. It was probably the largest attendance since the Beecher period.

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The most interesting part of Mr. Rockefeller's cycling, however, is his costume, which are very striking. Some days he wears a light corded knickerbocker suit, light-colored leggings and light tan shoes. Other days he wears a suit of some dark material, with silk lining, dark alpine hat or cap, leather leggings and patent leather shoes. Whatever cycling suit he dons Mr. Rockefeller always looks as if he had just dropped out of a bandbox.

There is also a magnificent Rockefeller city residence in the heart of New York's fashionable district, though, like that of his brother, his family cares little for society, preferring churchly enterprises and music as sources of pleasure.

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### THROWN FROM A HORSE.

Mr. H. Kahn, of Marion, Kansas, writes: "About three years ago my granddaughter, Letha Whitwood, was thrown from a horse, receiving a wound of the scalp. Though under the treatment of physicians for several months, the wound remained about the same, until it finally became very angry-looking, and broke out into a running sore. This soon spread to other parts of the scalp and ran down the side of the neck, increasing in severity and fearfully disfiguring her. She was then placed under the care of the faculty of a well-known hospital, but even the treatment she received there failed to arrest the terrible sore. Reading of the many cures of blood troubles effected by S. S. S., we decided to try it, and it relieved her promptly. In a few months she was entirely cured, and scarcely a mark now remains where the disease held full sway."

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